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SUBJECT: PRIME MINISTER SAYS NO AMNESTY FOR NOUR

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Classified By: Ambassador Francis J. Ricciardone for  
reasons 1.4 (b) and (d).

(C) At the end of his August 23 meeting with Prime Minister Ahmed Nazif (septel), Ambassador pulled Nazif aside for a tte--tte on Ayman Nour. Ambassador urged amnesty for Nour, on humanitarian medical or any grounds. Nazif said that "there is not a prayer that Mubarak will grant an amnesty to Nour." Nazif commented that he had sent his own personal physicians to examine Nour, but that Nour had refused to see them on grounds that he "has his own doctors." The official doctors report that he has been a "difficult patient." Ambassador urged the PM to ensure that Nour receives the best medical treatment, and suggested he ask Minister of Health el-Gebaly to look into this case personally.  
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